Develo(PING) Country Culture Profile

[***http://www.intercultures.ca/cil-cai/countryinsights-apercuspays-eng.asp***](http://www.intercultures.ca/cil-cai/countryinsights-apercuspays-eng.asp)

1. I am meeting someone for the first time and I want to make a good impression. What would be good discussion topics?
2. What do I need to know about verbal and non-verbal communications?
3. Are public displays of affection, anger or other emotions acceptable?
4. What should I know about the workplace environment (deadlines, dress, formality, etc.)?
5. Briefly describe the local culture’s attitudes regarding the following: Gender, Class, Religion and Ethnicity. What impact would the above attitudes have on the workplace?
6. When in this country, I want to learn more about the culture(s) and people. What activities can you recommend?
7. Who are this country's national heroes?
8. What is the family life like in this country?
9. Describe work in this country.
10. What types of sports and recreation activities are popular here?
11. What healthcare is available to the people of this country?
12. Describe the educational system.
13. What are the important holidays in this country and explain the purpose of each?
14. What arts and literature are important in this country?
15. What types of food are popular in this country? What meals do they have and how are they usually served?

<http://www.worldfactsandfigures.com/religion.php>

<http://www.religioustolerance.org/var_rel.htm>

Create a ***pie chart*** of the religions within your country. Describe in a paragraph the religious distribution within the country.

Are these ethnic or universalizing religions – explain.

<http://www.ethnologue.com/country_index.asp>

Create a ***pie chart*** of the percentage distribution of languages in your country. Make sure you designate which language is your PING’s official language.

Draw the ***language tree*** for the languages in your PING – start with the language family as the tree trunk, branches as the language groups and the leaves as the languages – the leaves should be proportional to the amount of native speakers in your PING. Ex: if French is spoken by 94% and English by 6% make sure you draw two branches one Romantic the other West Germanic and the French leaf would be much larger than the English.

***Translate*** the following words and phrases into your PING’s official language: hello, goodbye, sun, water, moon, mother, father, sister, brother